COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

ALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 win- spot, $1.39½; No. 2 garlicky, spot, 0½; September, $1.29⅛; October,

rn—Contract corn was firmer but t and spot closed at 66c, an ad- e of ¼.

ts—No. 2 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 , as to weight, 43½@45.

e—No. 2 Western, export, spot, ½ bid; bag lots nearby rye, as to tion, 80@$1.10. Sales included 0 bu. No. 2 Western, spot, $1.17½; same grade, $1.17; 7,000 bu. same e, in transit, $1.17.

raw—No. 1 tangled rye, per ton, 0; No. 1 wheat, $13; No. 1 oat inal), $14.50@15.

tter—Creamery, fancy, 42c; choice, 40@41; do. good, 38@39; prints, 42@44; do. blocks, 40@42; nearby, 37@40; ladles, 30@32; land and Pennsylvania rolls, 28@ Ohio rolls, 28@30; West Virginia , 26@28; storepacked, 25@26; land, Virginia and Pennsylvania y prints, 28@30.

gs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and by firsts, strictly fresh, 38c; tern firsts, 37; West Virginia , 36@37; Southern firsts, 36. ing lots are higher.

ve Poultry—Chickens, spring, 2 and up, 30@31c; do. 1½@1¾ lbs., 20 do. under 1¼ lbs., 27@29; do. e leghorn springs, 26@28; do. old sters, 16@17 do. old hens over 4 , 28@29; do. small to medium, 25@ do. white leghorn hens, 25. Ducks iscovy and mongrel, young, 20@ do. white pekings, young, 23@ do. puddle, 20@22; do. smaller 18@20. Pigeons—Old, per pair, do. young, do. 25. Guinea Fowl—ng, each, 1½ lbs., 60c; do. under lbs., do. 40.

atoes—Western Maryland and nsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.25 5; Eastern Shore of Maryland Virginia, $2.25@2.50; native or by, $2.25@2.50; all sections No. 2, 1.25; No. 3, 50@75c; native or by, per bu. bskt., $1.75@2; New ey Giants, per 150-lb. bag, $3.25@ cobblers, $3.75@4.25. Sweets—h Carolina and Virginia, $2.75@3; e or nearby, $3.25@3.50; Rappa- nock, $2.75@3; all sections, culls No. 2, $1.50@2; native, per 48 , 50@90c; yams, all sections, per $2@2.50.

EW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm; 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.43½; No. anitoba, $1.55, and No. 2 mixed rm, $1.37½, c. i. f. track, New k, to arrive.

rn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, , No. 2 white, 78⅞, and No. 2 ed, 76⅞, c. i. f. New York, 10-day ment.

ts—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 51c. ay—Steady No. 1, $30@32; No. 2, 29@30; No. 3, $25@27; shipping, $22 per ton.

ve Poultry—Broilers, 28@29c; s, 21@27; old roosters, 15; tur- 22.

tter—Creamery, higher than ex- 42½@43c; do. extras (92 score), 42; do. firsts (88 to 91 score), 37 packing stock; current make, 2@27.

gs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 41c; do. extras, 34@37; State, nsylvania and nearby Western ery whites, firsts to extras, 47@ do. browns, extras, 46@49; do. ered brown and mixed colors, to extras, 35@45; refrigerator- al marks, 35@36; do. firsts, 33@

eese—State whole milk, flats, ll specials, 21@21½c; do. average 20@20½; State, whole milk; specials, 21@21½; do. average 20@20½.

HILADELPHIA—Wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.36@1.41; garlicky, $1.26

tter—Western creamery, extra, nearby prints, fancy, 54@56.

rn—No. 2 white, 46½@47c; No. 3 e, 44@45.

gs—Firsts, 41c; nearby firsts, 40; tern extra firsts, 36@38; do. firsts, @35; fancy selected packed, 52@

eese—New York whole milk fresh, 21@22c; fair to good, 20; long horn easier; fresh, 21@ single daisies, fresh, 21@22.

ve Poultry—Fowls, not leghorns, 2c; leghorns, 22@24; spring ens, broilers, 22@30; do. leg- 21@26; old roosters, 16@18; s, white peking, 22@24; mixed 18@20.

—Timothy, No. 2, old, $23@24; do. $20@21; sample, $18@19; ade, $13@15; clover mixed, light d, $21.50@22; No. 1 mixed, $20@ new, $18@22, as to quality and tion.

LIVE STOCK

LTIMORE. — Calves — Veal, to ch., 11½@12c; heavy fat veals, 0½@11; fair to good veals, do. heavy, smooth, fat, per head, 20; heavy and rough, $10@15; h, common, thin, per head, $6@

mbs and Sheep—No. 1 sheep, 3@ common, 1½@2. Lambs—Spring, to 9; fair to good, 7@8.

gs—Straight, 10c; sows, as to ty, 7@8; stags and boars, 4@5; pigs, as to size and quality, 10@ shoats, as to size and quality,

ICAGO. — Cattle — Bulk beef s, $6.50@9.25; she stock, 15@25c ; bulk fat cows and heifers, $4.25 0; canners and cullers, $2.40@ bulls strong to 15c higher; bulk nas, $3.85@4.25; beef grades, @6; veal calves, 25@50c lower; $12.50@13; other calves mostly wer; stockers and feeders weak.

As Far as He Got.

nk—I understand from good au- ty he's writing for the magazines. k—Well, it's true in a certain . They were delayed in the and he wrote and asked to have er copy sent.

A Clew.

he evidence seems to show," said detective, "that the thief wore rs and walked backwards."

hen we must look out for a man receding gums," remarked the of the force.

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26 NATIONS FAVOR ARMAMENT LIMIT

Reply to League's Proposal to Keep Two Years' Plan

SEVEN ANSWERS NEGATIVE

Evasive Responses Come From Spain, Japan And Rumania On Query —All Agree To General Principle.

New York.—Seven of the 26 nations that have answered the appeal of the League of Nations for an agreement to keep the military and naval expenditures budgets for the next two years within the appropriations for the current year have replied in the negative, says an official report from Geneva received by the League of Nations news bureau. They are South Africa, Brazil, France, Finland, Jugo-Slavia, Poland and Greece.

These seven States, the report explains, all agree heartily to the general principle of limiting armaments.

Reservations accompany almost every one of the affirmative answers, it adds, declaring that the main reservation, which occurs in almost every answer, emphasizes the impossibility for any one nation to lead the way to disarmament without regard to what is done by other nations.

Two governments, Austria and Bulgaria, answer that the question has been settled for them by the peace treaties, which regulate the extent of their defensive establishments.

"Fourteen governments," the report continues, "accept the proposition with only such conditions as have been indicated above. These are Bolivia, China, Guatemala, Australia, Canada, Belgium, Great Britain, New Zealand, India, Italy, Holland, Chile, Denmark and Norway.

"Spain, Japan and Rumania have given evasive answers, the spirit of which, however, indicates unmistakable agreement with the purpose of the appeal. Rumania agrees in practice, but points to the precariousness of its present situation in regard to Russia. Spain agrees also, but points out the uncertainty of the budget as a measure of the extent of armaments."

9 KILLED, 7 INJURED IN FIRE.

Three More Men Are Reported As Missing.

Philadelphia.—Nine men are known to have been killed and more than a score injured, several of whom are expected to die, in the second serious fire to visit the big Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining Company in a month. Three more men are reported missing and many have been burned to death beneath flaming tanks of petroleum. The fire was preceded by a terrific explosion, which killed several workmen instantly and drenched others with flaming oil. Only prompt action by the company's organized rescue squads prevented the death list from mounting higher, witness declared.

CABRERA TO GET NEW TRIAL.

Sentence Of Death On Ex-President Of Guatemala Is Stayed.

Washington.—The carrying out of the death sentence imposed by a Guatemala court on Estrada Cabrera, the deposed President of the republic, will be prevented by a decree to be issued by President Herreram, the Guatemalan Foreign Minister has advised the American Legation at Guatemala City.

Assurances received by the legation were reported to the State Department together with the announcement that Cabrera has been found guilty of murder by a lower court of the island and sentenced to die. The announcement said that counsel for Cabrera had determined on an appeal to the higher courts.

WELLS ADVISES HIGHER RATES.

Shipping Board Official Says No Steamship Line Is Making Money.

New York.—"No shipping line is making money with the present scales of passenger and freight rates," said George Wells, traffic manager of the United States Shipping Board.

"I advise that all lines increase their freight rates, so they can continue in business," he added. Wells denied that the United States Shipping Board intended to cut its ocean rates.

"The usual fall cut in passenger rates has gone into effect on almost all lines," Wells said, but he doubted that any line at this time would cut its freight rates.

PROHIBITION AGENT ARRESTED.

Official Charged With Conspiring To Defraud.

Jersey City, N. J.—George S. Ridner, a prohibition enforcement agent attached to the Newark (N. J.) office, was arrested on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to defraud and soliciting and accepting a bribe in connection with the activities of bootleggers in smuggling liquor into ports along the coast.

WOMAN, 70, ASKS SEPARATION.

Says Husband Was Ideal Until He Started Going To Movies.

New York.—Peter Andina, 70, and his wife Beatrice, also 70, married in Lima, Peru, 41 years ago, may part company. Mrs. Andina said Peter made an ideal husband until a year ago, when he started going to the motion-picture shows and became too gross to live with. So she asked for a legal separtion.

BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS ON LARGE SCALE.

New York.—Santa Claus is preparing for Christmas on a prosperity basis.

A canvass of the old gentleman's personal representatives in this country revealed that they are counting on one of the biggest holiday distributions of gifts in years.

Retailers in all sections, it was said, have begun to place orders for the Chrjstmas trade "on a most hopeful scale"—and this applies to dry goods, furniture, jewelry, toys and all other forms of gifts.

Lew Hahn, managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, said buying indicated Santa Claus would be "pretty fairly busy."

"Retail prices will average close to 30 per cent. lower than last year," Hahn said. "As a result, even though dealers do a much larger business than last year, their transactions in dollars and cents may not be so big. The majority of dealers are proceeding on the theory that the holiday trade will be good."

MORE AUDACITY AND NERVE NEEDED

World Conference to Fight For Militant Christianity

PROHIBITION IS REVIEWED

Bishop Cannon Calls On England And France To Follow Steps Of America—Reviews Prohibition.

London.—The World's Methodist Conference in session here drew up an address for circulation in Methodist churches throughout the world calling for "aggressive militant Christianity." The address read:

"We need more nerve and more audacity. We summon you to aggressive militant Christianity. We welcome the emancipation of women and hail them joyfully as fellow-workers.

"We have heard the call for a union of churches. Our first duty is to heal our own divisions and to call our Methodist family to greater unity than we now enjoy."

The conference sent fraternal greetings to the Assembly of German Evangelical churches now meeting in Stuttgart and adopted a resolution thanking the American Government for providing a site in Washington for a statue to Bishop Francis Asbury, considered the founder of Methodism in the United States.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Methodist Episcopal Church South, reviewed the prohibition struggle in the United States and analyzed its results, saying:

"The inescapable fact remains that the liquor traffic has forever been branded as an outlaw by the Government of the United States."

Bishop Cannon declared that if another war should come, demanding that sons come from prohibition homes in America to fight in England, France or other countries, one of the most important factors would be whether the American and English or French Governments would co-operate to offer the same protection to the American youth from drink as he receives under the American flag. He said the Americans entered the late war not for any sordid reason, but because the American people believed in justice and righteousness.

FARMER SLAYS HIS TENANT.

Dispute Arises Over Notice Given Latter.

Keller, Va.—Edward Phillips, 50 years old, a well-known farmer of near Wachapreague, was shot and killed by John Adams, also residing near Wachapreague. One bullet took effect in the head and another in the stomach. Adams was shot in the arm and was removed to Salisbury Hospital.

Adams was owner of the farm occupied by Phillips and is said to have given him notice to move. Phillips went to the home of Adams and a quarrel started which resulted in the killing. Adams served as a lieutenant in the Navy during the late war. Phillips is survived by a widow and two children. The men had been friendly neighbors until a short time ago.

FIND TWINS IN SUITCASE.

Detroit Police Seek Woman Who Left Them On Ship.

Detroit.—Feeble cries emanating from a locked suitcase on the upper deck of one of the Detroit-Windsor ferry steamers led to the discovery of twin baby girls, several weeks old. Police are searching for a woman who brought the suitcase aboard and, they declare, apparently abandoned the babies to suffocation. The infants were taken to a hospital, where they were reported out of danger.

CLUB TO AID ARMS PARLEY.

Reporters Will Tender Their Services To President.

Washington.—A council of 14 Washington correspondents, composed of officers of the seven newspaper men's clubs and departmental organizations here, was formed to advise and assist Government officials in the arrangement of publicity facilities at the conference on limitation of armament.

ARMS CONFERENCE TOPICS SUGGESTED

American Government Submits Tentative List to Powers

CONTENTS NOT REVEALED

Said To Have Been Drawn Up On Basis Of Informal Exchanges Of Views—No Replies Received.

Washington.—The American Government again has taken the initiative in the armament negotiations by suggesting to the other powers a tentative list of subjects for discussion at the coming conference here.

The proposal as forwarded to the foreign capitals for consideration does not go the length, however, of enumerating all the specific controversies which this Government considers pertinent to the armament discussion. It is confined rather to a grouping of broad questions of policy without any attempt to speculate as to what particular cases may arise under them.

So far none of the invited nations has replied formally to the suggestion, but officials are understood to have received encouraging reports of the reception of the list abroad. It was drawn up on the basis of extensive informal exchanges of views among the interested governments.

The American communication has not been made public here, and those in charge of the negotiations are declining to reveal its contents pending a definite agreement on the final list which will comprise the text and limitations of the deliberations of the conference. It is the belief here that such an agreement will be possible despite the short time remaining before the foreign delegations start for the United States.

By the device of avoiding mention of specific controversial cases officials are understood to feel that the possibility of an agreement on scope and limitation will be greatly enhanced. Thus, in the case of China, the American suggestion is understood to be that the integrity of China be included in the list of eligible subjects, leaving the trend of the discussion to develop whether the conference will be led under the heading into a consideration of such cases as Shantung.

Along with the policy of China's integrity, it is believed the American Government is ready to include in the list such other subjects as extra-territorial rights in China, the Siberian situation and problems of the Pacific islands.

Such a plan is in keeping with the oft-enunciated purpose of the American Government to keep the scope of the conference as broad as practicable and thus forestall the possibility that some one of the participants may tie its hands in advance of the conference in regard to specific controversial cases.

It is argued also that the scheme of permitting the conference to develop its own scope has a peculiar adaptability to the Far Eastern situation where several important questions are under negotiation and may be settled before the delegates assemble here on November 11.

JOBLESS MEN AUCTION OFF.

Police Commissioner Enright Puts Ban On Ledoux.

New York.—Police Commissioner Enright announced he would not permit Urban Ledoux to hold his advertised auction of unemployed here. He said it was unnecessary. "The Welfare Bureau of the Police Department is doing what it can to secure work for the unemployed," he said. "Anyone who needs help can apply to the bureau and we will find a man to fill the position.

HAYS SPURNS $40 HAT.

Postmaster - General Leaves Store Wearing $7.50 Model.

Washington. — Postmaster-General Hays went looking for a fall hat. He selected one and told the clerk he guessed it would do.

"What's the price of it?" Hays asked, pulling out a $10 bill.

"Forty dollars, plus war tax," the clerk replied without batting an eye. "It's imported beaver."

Hays went out wearing a $7.50 model.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO DEAD.

Three Others Injured At Crossing Near St. John, Ind.

Hammond, Ind.—Two men were killed and three badly injured when a passenger train struck an automobile on a grade crossing near St. John, it was learned. The party had been searching for mushrooms and was returning when struck.

COMMUNIST PAPER SUSPENDED.

Berlin.—The Communist newspaper Rote Fahne was suspended for the balance of the week because it urged German Bolshevist sympathizers to break up the divine services planned for Germany's war dead.

TROTZKY QUITS COMMISSARIAT.

Wireless Messages From Moscow Report Leader's Resignation.

Paris.—Trotzky has resigned as Soviet war commissary, according to unconfirmed wireless reports from Moscow, via Riga. The Russian leader was reported to have gone to the Ukraine, in connection with the Soviet's declaration of a state of war in Bessarabia.

22 KILLED IN STORM IN SANTO DOMINGO.

San Juan, Porto Rico. — The tropical storm which reached its greatest intensity Sunday night at San Pedro Macoris, Santo Domingo, caused 22 deaths and great material damage there, according to Captain Tremdack, of the steamer Marina, which arrived here from Santo Domingo. Many coastal craft in the harbor were wrecked, he said.

Delayed reports received here from all over Porto Rico say that the storm which struck this island resulted in three deaths and considerable damage to shipping. It also caused a heavy loss in the coffee crop.

MEET FRESH DELAY IN NEGOTIATIONS

De Valera's Decision as to Conference Held Up

COURIERS GO TO SCOTLAND

Conference Held With Premier Lloyd George On Vital Points Respecting Proposed Parley.

London.—An unexpected hitch has arisen in the Irish negotiations. Premier Lloyd George, who is at Gairloch, Scotland, received Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera and Joseph McGrath, another Sinn Fein representative, according to an official communication issued and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with the Prime Minister's explanation of certain points in the Government's proposals for consideration by the Dail Eireann.

It is said that Mr. De Valera's reply dealing with the question of accepting or not accepting the invitation to a conference will not be delivered for some days.

It is understood that the letter which Couriers McGrath and Boland bore to the Prime Minister asked for a fresh explanation respecting the British Government's latest communication, and that these points are of vital importance, necessitating the return of the couriers to Dublin for consultation with Mr. De Valera and his colleagues.

The conference lasted one hour or more, the delegates leaving immediately for Ireland. The new developments will delay the proposed conference between the Government and the Irish plenipotentiaries beyond September 20, the date suggested by Mr. Lloyd George.

Apparently nothing has been definitely decided as yet on the composition of the Irish delegation. Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican Army, is mentioned now as a possible delegate, and it is still possible that Mr. de Valera will consent to head the delegation.

AMERICANS DEAD IN CRASH.

Doughboys Killed When Train Hits Military Lorry.

Paris.—Six soldiers of the American Army of Occupation in Germany were killed when a military lorry was struck by the Dortmund-Frankfort express, said a dispatch from Coblenz. Coblenz is headquarters of the American Army of Occupation.

MEXICAN BAND BEATS GIRL.

American At Warren Is Badly Wounded.

Bisbee, Ariz.—Miss Sadie Champion, of Warren, two miles south of Bisbee and but a few miles from the Mexican border, was seriously wounded and beaten by a band of men said to have been Mexicans, whom she discovered attempting to steal or butcher cattle belonging to her.

TO DISCUSS AUSTRIAN FIGHT.

Inter-Allied Ambassadors Will Meet In Paris For That Purpose.

London.—The Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors has been summoned at Paris to consider the Austro-Hungarian quarrel and belief was expressed in official circles that an ultimatum will be sent to Budapest.

IT HAS BEEN SAID

You sometimes hear of a woman who is speechless with indignation, in books.

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Variety is the spice of life. The pessimist dreads the monotony of happiness.

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You never can tell. Many a woman with a fair complexion is most unfair in other ways.

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Wearing the gowns that now prevail, no one can truthfully say the women are overdressed.

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"Alas!" cried the artist's model, "the world seems to be on to my curves. Altogether I can make a bare living."

SIDELIGHTS

It takes a good deal of pride in being elected to public office to armor one against the brickbats hurled by the critics.

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Those who oppose tyrannical meddling with their affairs haven't the capacity for rancorous concentration that the meddlers always have.

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Don't talk to an acquaintance about his salary unless he begins it.

SHORT CUTS IN STATE NEWS

The Latest News From All Over the State

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Lynchburg.—The City Council here has passed an ordinance prohibiting parades in which paraders are disguised. No parade is to be permitted excepting under permit of the chief of the police.

Lynchburg.—Word has just been received here of the burning of the residence of R. J. Tibbs, near Naruna, in lower Campbell county, the loss being $10,000 with no insurance. The parents were at church at the time, but the seven children at home escaped without injury.

Lynchburg.—H. W. Glass, a local butcher, sent John Scott, colored, to bank to make a deposit of some $300 here, and when John didn't come back with the bank book the police were set onto the negro. Later he was arrested in Amherst and $229.25 was taken from his person.

Newport News.—Oyster men are getting their boats in shape for a busy season, for the oyster demand is heavy, and will be all through the winter, it is agreed. It is expected that several thousand men will be engaged in oystering in this neighborhood this year.

Petersburg.—Without giving any warning to bystanders, George Moore, one-legged veteran of the world war, aged about 26, attempted to take his life in a pool room here by swallowing a bichloride of mercury tablet in a glass of water. He was taken to the Petersburg Hospital and will recover, he having failed to swallow enough of the poison dose.

Portsmouth.—Discovery of a giant mine, three feet in diameter, coated with barnacles and oysters and provided with an electrical firing device, washed ashore at Ocean View, near here, has given rise to the theory that perhaps a number of ships lost off this coast recently may have met their end by striking one of these explosive derelicts.

Lynchburg. — Grafton E. Blankenship, who visited the Galveston (Tex.) Y. M. C. A. a month ago, following which he was invited to become general secrtary of that association, has accpeted the call and will go there October 1. He is membership and education secretary here and has been with the local association since 1916, excepting for a year when he was in the navy, during the war.

Freeling.—There appeared to be a lull in the moonshining operations during the latter part of the summer, but business is being resumed quite actively, if drinking and much disorderly conduct is an indication, this despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress this form of lawlessness. Several stills have been captured in this end of Dickenson county within the past week.

Harrisonburg.—Simultaneous evangelistic campaigns will be conducted in the nine Protestant churches of Harrisonburg during the month of November, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Ministerial Union. Each pastor will conduct the services in his church, or may, if he chooses, secure the aid of another active pastor, but it was agreed that no "professional" evangelists should be engaged.

Danville. — J. Murray Hooker, for twenty-five years leader of the Democratic party in the hilly section of the Fifth Congressional District, was nominated for Congress at the district convention here. He was nominated by acclamation before the totals of the fifth ballot had been announced. The counties which voted for him in that ballot were Carroll, 13 votes; Charlotte, 13; Grayson, 18; Halifax, 21; Patrick 12; Danville, 19. This was 96 votes for Hooker, 76 being necessary for a nomination.

Petersburg.—A local church is contemplating paying its pastor the highest salary paid by any church in Virginia. The new Trinity Methodist Church, it is reported on good authority, will pay its pastor the annual salary of $10,000 when its new edifice, now being erected on South Sycamore street at a cost of over $200,000, is completed. It is also reported that it will maintain an assistant pastor at a salary of $6,000 per year. It will be the duty of this assistant pastor to attend to the pastoral work, relieving the minister of everything but preparation and delivery of sermons.

Norfolk.—A special bond issue to provide funds for the development of the municipal-owned waterfront property north of the army supply base, may be put up to a vote of the people at the general election in November. Barton Myers, chairman of the Port Commission, is of the opinion that the project will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. City Manager Ashburner, however, is inclined to the belief that it may be carried out at a cost of not more than three-fourths of that amount.

Staunton.—With an enrollment of fifty more than last session, the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind opened here. In the blind department, there are sixty-three students, in the deaf department 177, a total of 240.

Charlottesville.—The body of Private James Moon, who was killed in France in October, 1918, reached this city Saturday and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Moon, near Alberene, this county, where the funeral was held. Private Moon was a member of a machine-gun company.

STATE CAPITAL

Will Fill 45 Postal Vacancies Oct. 8.

Richmond.—Competitive examinations for filling vacancies as third-class postmasters in Virginia will be held on October 8. Forty-five vacancies are to be filled. The examinations will be held in the towns where the vacancies exist. The towns and the salary attached to each vacancy follow:

Afton, $1,000; Alberta, $1,000; Appomattox, $1,900; Belle Meade, $1,200; Bland, $1,000; Boydton, $1,500; Bristow, $1,000; Buchanan, $2,000; Cambria, $1,900; Chester, $1,300; Dillwyn, $1,600; Durmid, $1,300; Esmont, $1,100; Ferrum, $1,300; Fieldale, $1,000; Forest Depot, $1,500; Fort Union, $1,000; Graham, $2,100; Green Bay, $1,000; Greenville, $1,000; Hallwood, $1,000; Howardsville, $1,000; Jetersville, $1,400; Kenbridge, $2,000; Keysville, $1,900; Kilmarnock, $1,500; Louisa, $2,100; Meherrin, $1,400; Mount Jackson, $1,900; Nickelsville, $1,200; Pembroke, $1,200; Phenix, $1,200; Prospect, $1,500; Rice, $1,100; Richmond College, $1,200; Riverton, $1,100; Shenandoah, $1,900; Shipman, $1,000; Strasburg, $2,000; Sylvatus, $1,000; Tom's Brook, $1,100; Warm Springs, $1,400; Weyers' Cave, $1,000; Whaleyville, $1,000; Wilder, $1,200.

Make Poe Shrine Out of Old Stone House.

The Old Stone House, on East Main street, recently acquired by the Virginia Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and leased to Archer G. Jones, will be thrown open to the public next month as "The Edgar Allan Poe Shrine." In the yard of the premises will be sen a garden designed to perpetuate the idea of Poe's "Enchanted Garden," the original of which is supposed to have been at Second and Franklin streets.

In repairing the Old Stone House Mr. Jones has used much of the material taken from the old office of the Southern Literary Messenger Building at Fifteenth and Main streets, which building was condemned some months ago and torn down.

Loan Committee for Richmond.

Richmond is to have one of the sixteen agricultural loan committees to handle applications for loans under the congressional authorization making $1,000,000.0000 available for agriculture and live stock advances. Announcement to that effect was made from Washington by the War Finance Corporation.

Richard Cunningham, vice-president of the National State and City Bank, is named as chairman, and the other members of the committee for Richmond appointed by the War Finance Corporation are Warren M. Goddard, vice-president and cashier of the Planters' National Bank, and Alexander F. Ryland, vice-president of the First National Bank.

Move to Feed Game and Birds.

A conference soon will be held between F. Nash Billsoly, Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries, and M. D. Hart, secretary of that department, with a view to formulating plans for feeding the game and birds of the State in the lean seasons. Denuding of the forests furnishes the fish and game commissioners of many of the States with a problem to solve for the preservation of fish and game and a concerted effort is being made to devise means that will offer a solution. The situation in this State is not as serious as in many, but it is deemed advisable to take the matter in hand now.

Governor Approves Plans.

Governor Davis has approved the idea of building an aquarium in the basement of the State Library Building for specimens of Virginia game fish and work on it will be begun at once. It is expected that it will be ready for use in about two months. Plans for the aquarium are to be furnished by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Big and small mouth bass, perch, pike, rainbow trout, and other fish peculiar to Virginia waters will be placed in the aquarium.

To Protect Hill Monument.

Acting upon complaints that the A. P. Hill Monument, on Hermitage road, is being damaged by traffic, Director Allen J. Saville, of the Department of Works, is planning to place barricades and lights at certain points along the roads leading upon to and adjacent to the monument and plot.

Number of State Employes.

In order to ascertain, if possible, the actual number of employs on the pay roll of the various State departments, the Virginia Association for the Common Good, of which W. T. Dabney, is secretary, has mailed out questionnaires to the various State departments.

W. C. T. U. in Convention.

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be held here September 27.

Typhoid In State Increases.

Dr. W. A. Plecker, registrar of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, said that according to reports reaching his office, Virginia this year has a slight increase in typhoid over last year. Dry weather is held in part responsible for the condition.

Freeling.—The almost daily rains falling here make foddering quite difficult where corn is to be "bladed." The wet season has been on for more than a week.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Have Been Scenes of Notable Events

WASHINGTON. — Like the Rome of old, Washington has its road of fame, its Appian way. On Pennsylvania avenue, familiarly known to Washingtonians as "the Avenue," some of the most notable events of our national history have occurred. Here passed the conquering hosts of the country's brave, as in 1865, 1898 and 1918. Here, too, march with the halting step that tells of age and feebleness, the veterans of internecine strife.

Another celebrated avenue is Connecticut avenue. In the spring the display there of dress and wealth rivals that of the famous Fifth avenue in New York city. On this street are legations, both splendid and imposing of great sister nations and stately homes of famous men and women. It is the most cosmopolitan street in Washington. Even the African race has a representative there. As neighbor to a marble mansion is the modest home of a darkey pater familias, whose little ebony children tumble and play, all undisturbed by the vicinity of their fashionable neighbors.

The stranger in Washington would conclude, strolling along F street, that it resembled a country street more than the main artery of the capital of a vast nation. Here and there are passers-by leisurely sauntering and chatting, but nowhere is there congestion of the ordinary large city. No crowds. Ah, wait a minute! It is 4:30 and the clocks around toll out the half hour. The doors of the government buildings open. Out pours a throng of men and women, and all in a mad rush for home. In this crowd the man from Connecticut may find an old neighbor or boyhood chum. One from Texas, too, could find old friends here.

The streets of Washington present an interesting study in nomenclature. It is rather amusing to discover a street with a long name sometimes, but an alleyway named after some hero of American history, who would disown the passageway if he but knew it.

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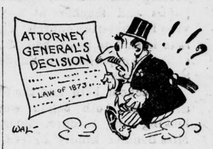

ATTORNEY General Daugherty, in an opinion now being drafted for the guidance of all members of the cabinet, holds that the old law of 1873 forbidding former officials from appearing before government departments in cases which are pending during their terms is sufficiently drastic when placed parallel with other statutes to insure penalties for practitioners who would abuse their former connections.

As a result of this opinion, therefore, department heads immediately will direct the chiefs of divisions in all branches of government activity that hereafter the appearance of former officials of the government in cases which may have arisen when they were in office can be made the basis for drastic action in the way of penalties that may be applied in the discretion of the head of a particular department.

Officials of the Department of Justice estimated that at least 300 lawyers, now stationed in Washington and elsewhere, will be affected by the new ruling. Most of the attorneys whose practice deals with department claims, or other litigation of that character, are here. Many who are not quartered in local office buildings are members of firms which have been established for some time.

Engineers Seek Uniform Boiler Law

FAILURE to regulate the steam boiler has cost the United States thousands of lives and millions of dollars, according to a statement issued by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which, through its boiler code committee, is seeking to bring about uniform standards in this country. The statement pointed out that 20 states are joining in a nation-wide movement to lessen the industrial accidents by eliminating the dangers that lie hidden in the steam boiler, called by engineers, more dangerous than dynamite.

"In the boiler code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the country has a standard worthy of general acceptance," said the statement. "If all boilers were made in accordance to well-known principles, boiler explosions would be of rare occurrence.

"In an effort to secure the universal adoption of this code in this country the Uniform Boiler Law society has been organized and has done a great deal more good than shows in the lists of states and municipalities that have actually adopted the code. In promulgating an understanding of it and creating a sentiment in its favor that will result in a rapid falling into line of the remaining states when the line is a little more pronouncedly established."

The statement indicated that the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors is working on several problems destined to preclude boiler explosions. These include an interstate inspection and the stamping of boilers by the manufacturers. The latter plan is intended primarily to keep a record of a boiler from the time it leaves the manufacturing plant until it is scrapped.

Ship Board Starts Ousting of Aliens

SHIPS owned and controlled by the United States shipping board are to be thoroughly Americanized, as are all the district and foreign offices of the board, it has been announced.

Changes in the personnel of the board and the men aboard ships soon will probably make the entire force employed by the shipping board 100 per cent American. Wherever it is possible to obtain services of an American, it will be done.

The board now is conducting an investigation of the clerical forces at home and the men aboard ships to see what cuts will be necessary to bring about the desired change. The change will also probably bring about a severe cut in the personnel of the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation. Reduction in the number of employees will be made gradually after investigation.

The board anticipates no difficulty with the International Seamen's union over the proposed rearrangement. It was said by officials, Andrew Feurnseth, president of the Seamen's union, has had several talks with board officials and is said to be in thorough accord with the policy of making the personnel of the board 100 per cent American.

One of the first offices to be investigated and probably one of the first in which a shake-up will take place is the London office of the board, where Americans will be installed to handle the work now done by Britishers working for the shipping board. It was said the force of the London office will be cut and that an effort will be made to have all the employees Americans.

Bandholtz Commands New Army Area

THE conduct and appearance of army officers on duty with the War department, and the appearance of officers and enlisted men on duty and casually in Washington, were criticized in letters of instruction sent to Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, upon his appointment as commanding officer of the newly created army area to be known as the "District of Washington." The appearance of these officers and enlisted men and their observance of military courtesies, it was stated, were not up to standard.

The new district, besides the District of Columbia, will include Forts Myer, Hunt and Washington. It was established for purposes of command, administration and training of all troops and agencies of the regular army within this area.

On the commanding officer's staff in this area will be Maj. W. F. L. Hartigan, adjutant; Maj. J. A. Parker, judge advocate; Maj. A. E. Larabee, engineer, ordnance and signal officer. The headquarters staff also will include two warrant officers and eight enlisted men. The order took effect September 1.

With the creation of the new district, all parades, reviews, funerals, etc., in Washington and vicinity, and the care and disposition of troops used for these purposes, which, in the past, have been handled by improvised means in the War department, now will come under the direction of Brigadier General Bandholtz. He will establish his headquarters in the Munitions building.